



IN THE  
ANCIENT  
PAST,  
ENORMOUS  
CREATURES  
ROAMED THE  
EARTH.





...WE  
BELIEVED  
THEY'D  
DIED OUT...

...DUE TO  
CLIMATE  
CHANGE AND  
A SERIES  
OF NATURAL  
DISASTERS.

ALTHOUGH  
THESE  
CREATURES,  
THE KAIJU,  
ONCE  
FLOURISHED  
...



HOWEVER  
...



...HERE  
IN THE  
MAKALEA  
ISLANDS,  
THERE  
ARE MANY  
RECORDS OF  
KAIJU...

...AND  
LIVING  
CREATURES  
THAT STILL  
BEAR THEIR  
TRAITS.



THE ISLAND  
YOU AND  
YOUR FRIENDS  
VISITED IS ONE  
SUCH PLACE.



THERE ARE  
SIGNS THAT  
GIANT KAIJU  
STILL INHABIT  
MAULANI  
ISLAND,  
WHERE WE  
ARE NOW.



HOW...DO  
YOU KNOW  
ABOUT  
THAT...?





...WE NEVER  
SAW ONE,  
THOUGH.

THIS  
WAS  
DUE...



MY  
RESEARCH  
TEAM CAME  
HERE MANY  
TIMES TO  
INVESTIGATE.

...TO A CERTAIN  
BEHAVIOR THE  
KAIJU HAD  
ACQUIRED AS  
A SURVIVAL  
STRATEGY.





...SOME  
CREATURES  
WILL CHANGE  
TO RESEMBLE  
STRONGER  
CREATURES  
OR THEIR  
SURROUNDINGS.

IN ORDER  
TO ATTACK  
OR DEFEND  
THEM-  
SELVES...



...OF  
THE FIRST  
CREATURE  
THEY SEE  
AFTER  
HATCHING.

THESE  
KAIJU  
TAKE THE  
SHAPE...

**"MIMICRY."**

ARE YOU  
FAMILIAR  
WITH THE  
CONCEPT?

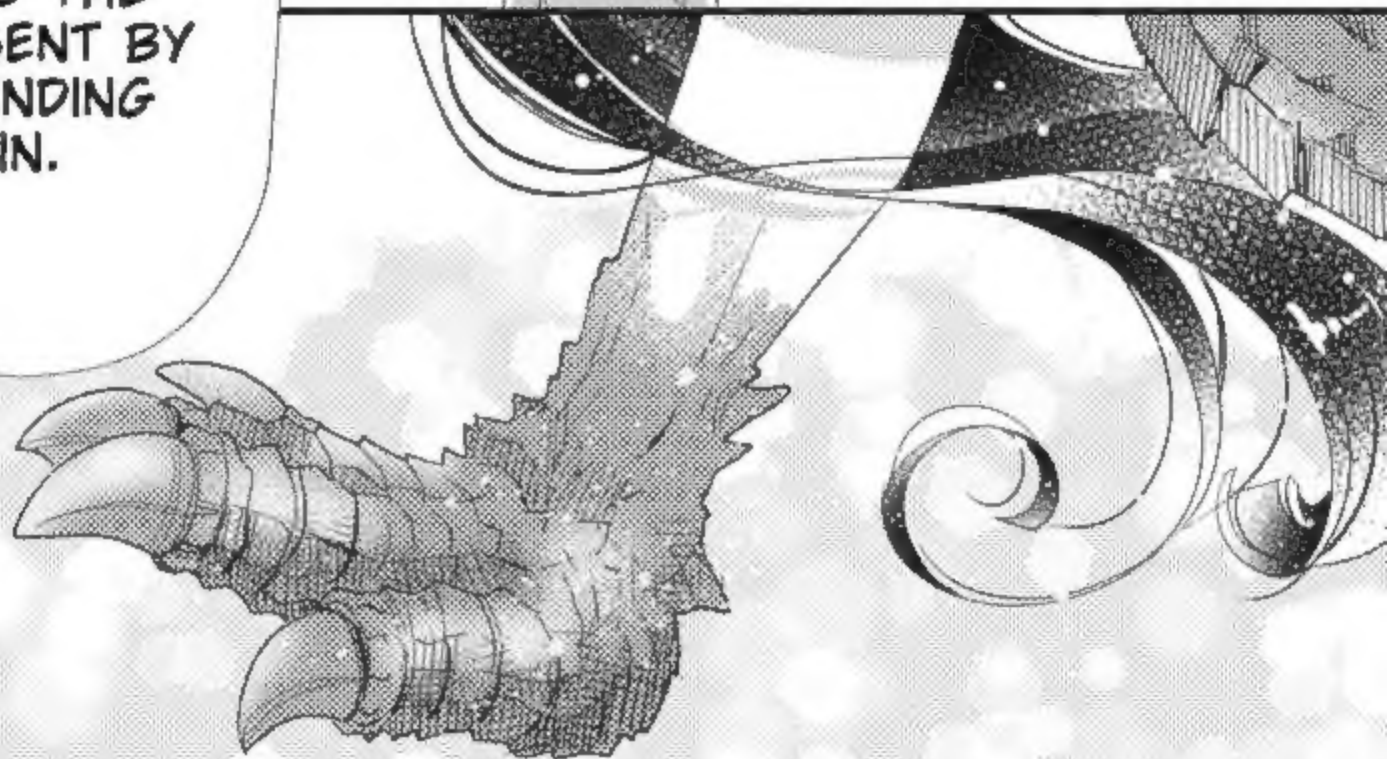






SOMETIMES  
THAT  
CREATURE  
RAISES  
THEM AS ITS  
YOUNG...

...AND  
THEY'VE  
STEALTHILY  
SURVIVED  
INTO THE  
PRESENT BY  
BLENDING  
IN.





...DO YOU  
SEE WHERE  
I'M GOING  
WITH THIS?

KUROE  
AKAISHI-  
SAN.

YOU  
ARE...





....A  
KAIJU  
POSING  
AS A  
HUMAN.









**I DON'T  
EVEN  
KNOW YOU,  
AND YOU  
JUST—**

**WH-WHAT  
ARE YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT?  
YOU...**

**HOW AM I  
SUPPOSED  
TO  
BELIEVE  
THAT?**

**I MEAN,  
SURE, I TURN  
INTO ONE  
SOMETIMES,  
BUT...**

**...I'M  
REALLY  
ONLY A HIGH  
SCHOOL  
GIRL ON THE  
INSIDE.**

**AFTER  
ALL...**





*...I...!*

...SO WAS  
KINARA.

...UP  
UNTIL SHE  
LOST HER  
MEMORIES.

SHE ALSO  
BELIEVED  
SHE WAS  
HUMAN...

UM,  
EXCUSE  
ME!?



**DON'T  
MEDDLE...**

**I TOLD YOU  
I WOULD  
BE THE ONE  
TO TELL MY  
DAUGHTER  
ABOUT THAT  
SOMEDAY.**



**...PRO-  
FESSOR  
ARAN.**





KAIJU♥GIRL  
CARAMELISE